

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>FOLEY et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: 2451
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Application No. 09/944,288	)	Examiner: Backhean Tiv
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Filing Date: August 30, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 1888
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For: DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION	)	
<b>PROTOCOL IN A STORAGE</b>	)	
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 16, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action") for the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application").

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